



Saltram 1859 Chardonnay 2013

In 1859, William Salter and his son, Edward, founded the firm W. Salter & Son and the 1859 wines celebrate the pioneering work of our founders, whilst paying respect to the traditions of Saltram.

Created in a contemporary style this Chardonnay has notes of stone and citrus fruit. The palate is soft and full with a complex creamy texture and subtle oak characters.

We invite you to explore the Saltram winemaking tradition crafted over 150 years and exemplified today across all our wines.



Winemaker Comments

Shavaughn Wells

Vineyard Region

Eden Valley

Vintage Conditions

Vintage 2013 in Eden Valley was dry with below average rainfall leading up to and during vintage. A hot spell in early March hurried up the ripening, however the cool nights and good canopies protected the fruit. An early vintage with below average yields produced excellent quality throughout the region.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Feb - March 2013

pH 3.1

Acidity 6.2g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 1.7g/L

Bottling Date July 2013

Peak Drinking Made for early drinking however will reward with careful short-term cellaring.

Grape Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation

Matured in seasoned and new French, with 20% being in seasoned French oak vats.

Colour

The wine is pale straw in colour with a green hue.

Nose

The 2013 Saltram 1859 Chardonnay shows characters of white stone fruit, grapefruit, and hints of subtle oak.

Palate

The palate is soft and even showing some vibrant fruit characters while having a refreshing crisp finish.